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*Windsor, September* 23.

THE following Addreſs from the Borough of *Pontefract*, in the County of *York*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Steward of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

## *To the* QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient and loyal Corporation and Borough of *Pontefract* in the County of *York*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

*ALtho' we are not the firſt which have the Honour to congratulate Your Sacred Majeſty upon the happy Union; a Work ſo glorious and great for the Intereſt of both Kingdoms, that nothing in Hiſtory can parallel; yet we as gratefully acknowledge the Bleſſing, and will as ſincerely endeavour to maintain it, as any of Your Majeſty's Subjects, which has the Happineſs to live under the Government of the greateſt of Queens; who does not only live according to the ſtricteſt Rules of the beſt Conſtituted Church in the World, but likewiſe takes Care, that all that are concern'd either about Your Majeſty's Perſon, or in the Government, do the ſame: Which is plainly ſhewn by Your prudent Choice of Your Miniſtry, whoſe chief Care and Concern is not who ſhall be greateſt, but who ſhall do moſt for the Intereſt of the Church and Government, and the Preſervation of Your Royal Perſon, and that You may be the only Balance of* Europe, *as You have been ever ſince Your happy Acceſſion to the Crown: Which, that Your Majeſty may be ſtill enabled to be ſo, is the hearty Prayers, and ſhall be the conſtant Endeavours, of Your ancient and loyal Corporation and Borough, with their Lives and Fortunes to aid and aſſiſt Your Majeſty, againſt all Your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad.*

*In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common-Seal of the ſaid Borough to be hereunto affixed, the Fourth Day of* September, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's moſt happy Reign over us, and in the Year of Our Lord* 1707.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

*Moſcow, Auguſt* 24. *N. S.* Letters from the Muſcovite Army in Poland of the 21ſt ſay, the Czar was ſtill at Warſaw, but give ſmall Hopes of a new Election. Laſt Week a Courier arriv'd from Ingria, with an Account of a conſiderable Advantage which the Muſcovites had obtain'd near Petersburg over the Swedes, who were ſurpris'd by a Detachment commanded by Major-General Shaumburg. Four Regiments of Swediſh Horſe were entirely routed, 500 Men killed, and a Major, a Captain, and 10 private Soldiers, taken Priſoners. It is believ'd this Action has diſabled the Swedes from making any further Attempts on that ſide. On the 10th Inſtant Major-General Se iesky, with 500 Priſoners of the Gariſon of Bychow, were led in Proceſſion through the Streets of this City. The Irons were taken off from the General's Legs during their March through the Town: After which they were put on again, and all the Priſoners ſent in a Body to Veronitſch. On the 2d Inſtant an Engliſh Merchant-ſhip had been taken by the Enemy, if not preſerv'd by the good Conduct of the Maſter, who being invited on board a French Prize, which carry'd Britiſh Colours, was order'd to ſurrender himſelf and Ship; But obſerving they had no Guns, anſwer'd in an aſſur'd and calm manner, That he had Six Pieces ready mounted, and could ſtill give his Men a Signal to fire if the was no immediately diſmiſs'd. His Preſence of Mind on this Occaſion gain'd him Credit, and he was permitted to return to his Veſſel. As ſoon as he came on board, he crouded all the Sail he cou'd, and, being without Guns, as well as the Prize, eſcap'd that Ship, which was much better Mann'd than his own.

*Berlin, Sept.* 17. Upon a Complaint to the King of Pruſſia, That his Majeſty's Envoy had in a very high manner offended his Czariſh Majeſty; and a Repreſentation made at the ſame time by the Pruſſian Miniſter, That his Perſon had been outraged on that Occaſion by ſome of the Muſcovite Guards; it was anſwer'd by this Court, That whatever was the Miniſter's Behaviour, his Character ſhould have protected him from the Inſolence with which he was treated. In order therefore to ſatisfy his Pruſſian Majeſty for that Indignity, Two of thoſe Guards were condemn'd to be ſhot, and accordingly brought to the Place of Execution: But when their Eyes were bound, and the Word of Command expected, a Secretary of Monſieur Keyſerling declar'd they were pardon'd by the King of Pruſſia and his Miniſter; upon which the Perſons condemn'd, who were both Men of Quality, waited on the Envoy to give him Thanks for his Generoſity. This Proceeding is approv'd alſo in this Court, and Monſieur Keyſerling will be continued in his preſent Character. Letters from Warſaw of the 9th Inſtant ſay, The Muſcovites, in Conjunction with the Army of the Crown, intend to meet the Swedes on the Frontiers of Great Poland. The Diet refuſes to enter on publick Buſineſs till the Czar has performed the Articles of the late Treaty; but his Czariſh Majeſty inſiſts that they immediately proceed to the Election of a new King. Count Berezini is in frequent Conference with the Czar, in order, as 'tis ſuppos'd, to procure the Crown for Prince Ragotzki.

*Copenhagen, September* 24. On the 18th Inſtant a Dutch Convoy of 7 Men of War, and 40 Merchant Ships, ſail'd homewards from the Soundt. We hear the Swediſh Recruits, which were lately embark'd at Stockholm, are ſafely arriv'd at Stralſund. The Emperor's Reſident has preſented to the King a Memorial to demand, by his Majeſty's Order, the Contingent for the Dutchy of Holſtein, either in Men or Money; in which he intimated, That his Imperial Majeſty, upon Payment of that Demand, might be willing to remit the Arrears which are due on the ſame Account for ſome Years paſt. The continued

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